

Aunt Jemima To See Kids

Aunt Jemima, colorful character of television and stage, will visit the Children's Ward of the Harbor General Hospital Friday afternoon at 2 to entertain the shut-in children with her songs and stories.

Her visit was arranged through the Volunteers for Children, a group of women giving their time to the entertainment and mothering of children confined in the Harbor General Hospital.

The general public will have the opportunity to see Aunt Jemima in person on Friday afternoon and evening when she will visit at several food markets in the Torrance area in conjunction with the Kiwanis Club of Torrance Pancake Breakfast.

She will also be on hand Saturday, May 4, during the Pancake Breakfast at the Torrance Civic Auditorium to entertain breakfasters with her personality and songs.

All persons in the Torrance

area have been invited to join the Kiwanis Club of Torrance for a breakfast of pancakes, sausages, orange juice, and coffee, served from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The proceeds of the breakfast will be used by the Kiwanis Club for youth work in the Torrance area.

WORD AWAITED ON POSTAL POSITION

Confirmation of the appointment of Ray Wyatt as assistant postmaster has not yet been received, although his is now acting in that capacity, Postmaster Clara Conner said yesterday.

Wyatt now is superintendent of mails at the local office. The city has been without an assistant postmaster since the retirement of Lou Deinger last November.



(Herald Photo) INSPECTING STORE... Earl Miller (left), manager of the new Ralphs Store which is opening today at the South Bay Shopping Center, is joined by Albert Ralphs Jr. of the pioneering grocery firm as they make a last-minute check of the store before opening.

Largest Ralphs to Open Door Here This Morning

(Continued from Page 1) public for the first time at 9 a.m. It will be the largest Ralphs store, and will bring the total number of stores in the pioneer grocery chain to 35. All stores will join in a giant celebration sale to commemorate the opening.

Customers of the new store will be offered plenty of excitement this week-end—beautiful colors, spacious aisles, brilliant lights, and sparkling fixtures.

Added to this will be a snack bar, cosmetic department, plant bar cut from solid rock, automatic doors, and 10 of the world's fastest checkstands—the "Zephyrs."

The new store covers an area totaling 34,200 square feet, with 21,750 square feet devoted to the shopping area.

Streamlined methods of handling incoming goods and direct shelving methods permit use of only 7000 feet for storage instead of the normal 12,000 for a store of this size.

Inspecting the new store yesterday with Miller were Albert Ralphs Jr., of the pioneer grocery chain, R. Stokes, Ralphs supervisor, and area civic leaders and city officials.

Among the features pointed out was the paved parking area for 5000 cars, separation of the pedestrian and vehicular traffic, and other shopping conveniences.

Nominations Requested for 'Top Citizen'

Some 500 nomination blanks for Torrance's "Distinguished Citizen of 1956" have been mailed to all organization in the city, according to Chairman Mervin M. Schwab of the sponsoring Torrance Chamber of Commerce.

Schwab, winner of the honor in 1953, stated that every fraternal, religious, youth, service, civic, labor, commercial, industrial and veterans should receive the applications which were mailed on April 29. Additional blanks may be secured at the chamber office, 1345 E. Prado.

Any individual or organization is eligible to nominate a candidate for the awards which is sponsored in memory of two departed civic leaders—Dr. William I. Laughon and Grover C. Whyte, former HERALD publisher. Nominees will be judged on answers to two primary questions: (1) What outstanding contribution has nominee made to the general welfare of the City of Torrance, and (2) What outstanding contribution has nominee made to the Citizens of Torrance?

Applications must be post-

Teachers Set \$7000 Charity Drive Goal

The Torrance Education Assn., teachers' organization of the Torrance Unified School, has set a goal of \$7000 for voluntary contributions from its members in the group's annual charity drive.

To date, the drive is two-thirds over and more than \$5200 has been contributed. The major portion of the money is slated to be given to Torrance charities, leaders said.

Teachers also are donating money for two college scholarships to be awarded to a graduating senior from each of the city's two high schools. Selection for the scholarships will be made on the basis of interest in entering the teaching profession, scholastic record, personality, and enthusiasm.

The award will be presented at the Chamber of Commerce annual banquet and will share the limelight with the installation of officers and an address by the Rev. Robert Richards.

Torrance Jaycee in State Speech Finals

Dr. Warren Harvard Low of Lomita will represent the Torrance Junior Chamber of Commerce in the state finals of the Jaycees' oratory contest at Catalina on May 11. Dr. Low, who won the Torrance eliminations, then the area semi-finals, will repeat his talk entitled "The Brotherhood of Man Transcends the Sovereignty of Nations."

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